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Assignee: Xilinx, Inc.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before taking action in the above-referenced case, please make the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 12, at the end of the line delete ",".

On page 1, line 13, delete "concurrently filed".

On page 1, line 14, delete "[docket X-440 US]," and insert --entitled--.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by way of the above amendments. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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